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12 AUGUST 1964

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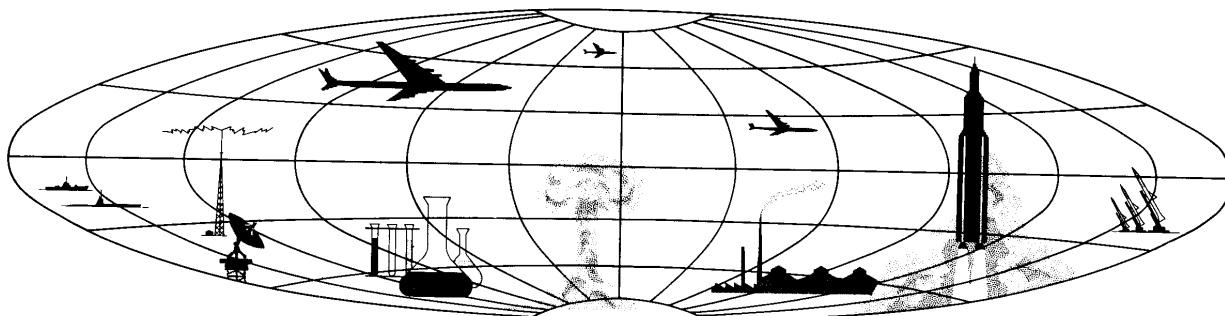


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PREFACE

25X1A THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS 1002 AND 1003 DATED 12 AUGUST 1964 COVERING LAOS. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 2) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 3) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND

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PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>25X1D XIENG DAT AIRFIELD AT EAST EDGE OF XIENG DAT. 1,100 X 70 FT N/S SOD RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. VILLAGE COMPRISES APPROXIMATELY 10 BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p>	1925N 10243E	0617	25X1A	459
<p>25X1D BAN NON HON AIRFIELD 1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. WEST END OF RUNWAY OBSERVED STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH PILES OF AGGREGATE ON RUNWAY. ONE CARGO TRUCK AND 2 STEAM ROLLERS OBSERVED ON RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47.</p>	1926N 10305E	0617		427
<p>25X1D BAN NON HON AREA, LANDING STRIP 1.6 NM WEST OF BAN NON HON. 25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION 25X1D EXCEPT 4 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.</p>	1926N 10305E	0617		427-A
<p>25X1D MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN NA MA, FA POSITION IMMEDIATELY NW OF BAN NA MA AT UTM</p>	1926N 10313E	0617		121-C

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	A 3-GUN UNOCCUPIED FA POSITION OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	1929N 10315E	0617		309-E
	KHANG KHAI AREA, AAA/FA SITES IN KHANG KHAI AREA.				
25X1D	AREAS A, E, G, H, I, AND K -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]				
	AREAS B, C, D, F, AND J -- NOT OBSERVED.				
25X1D	AREA L (0.3 NM NORTH OF KHANG KHAI AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN FA POSITION.				
25X1D	AREA M (0.5 NM NE OF KHANG KHAI AT UTM [REDACTED] -- UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN FA POSITION WITH SAWTOOTH TRENCH SYSTEM.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-LAOS-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN KHANG AREA, LANDING STRIP NW [REDACTED]	1925N 10249E	0617		459-B
25X1D	BAN SAO, LANDING STRIP [REDACTED]	1927N 10307E	0617	25X1A	427-D
25X1D	PHONG SAVAN AIRFIELD [REDACTED]	1927N 10313E	0617	[REDACTED]	121
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D	BAN THANG AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1924N 10301E	0617		427-I
25X1D	BAN PA KON, DEFENSE POSITIONS [REDACTED]	1924N 10310E	0617		479-F
25X1D	BAN NON HON AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1925N 10304E	0617		427-K
25X1D	BAN NON HON AREA, MILITARY AREAS [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427-G
25X1D	XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1926N 10309E	0617		130-T

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D BAN NAM KHAO AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS [REDACTED]	1926N 10311E	0617		121-D
25X1D MUONG KAT AREA, AAA SITE AND STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1927N 10313E	0617		121-E
25X1D MUONG KAT AREA, STRONGPOINTS [REDACTED]	1927N 10314E	0617	25X1A	121-B
25X1D KHANG KHAI, MILITARY COMPLEX [REDACTED]	1930N 10315E	0617	[REDACTED]	309-A
25X1D STORAGE BAN NON HON AREA, STORAGE AREA [REDACTED]	1926N 10305E	0617		427-H

SECTION III

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS- AIR INSTALLATIONS XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD [REDACTED] STORAGE BAN SAO, ARMOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE AREA [REDACTED]	1927N 10308E 1927N 10307E	0617 0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	130-A 427-E

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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